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NOTE FOR: DD/I

Bob:

The results of my meeting with Dave Gries on the attached narcotics package are as follows:

1. According to Gries, the contents of the DCI response to VP Bush will not be a surprise. Gries has already coordinated what is proposed with Dan Murphy, who appreciates the legal considerations and the reasons why we are not proposing to assign CIA personnel to the regional centers.
2. Although there seems to be sufficient ambiguity in the laws to permit assignment of CIA personnel to the regional centers, John McMahon's response to Gries on that prospect was an unqualified "no".
3. Thus what is proposed in the DCI memo drafted by Gries appears to be acceptable and forthcoming to all the principals.
4. The resource implications for what is proposed are minor. The intention is to hire and make available to NNBIS and the regional centers retired reports officers and intelligence analysts who will train regional center personnel on methods for extracting and synthesizing intelligence information from operational traffic.

In light of the above, I recommend letting the memo go forward as is. Gries plans to get with [redacted] on the resource issue. Please let me know if you want me to do more on this.

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